S.No.	*Name of State/UT*	*Places where Family Courts are situated*	*No. of Courts established.*
3.	Maharashtra	Pune	4
		Bombay	5
4.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	1
		Jodhpur	1
		Ajmir	1
		Kota	1
		Udaipur	1
5.	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	2
		Kanpur	2
		Gorakhpur	1
		Jhansi	1
		Agra	1
		Allahabad	1
		Meerut	1
		Bareilly	1
6.	Tamil Nadu	Madras	1
7.	Pondicherry	Pondicherry	1
		Total	30

Tasar Silk Production

4977. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether out of the eleven million hectares of tasar food plants, only five per cent is being utilised;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the country has a vast potential for enhancing silk production by proper utilization of lend in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps contemplated by the Government to boost tasar silk production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (d). Tasar food plants are estimated to be available in nearly 11 million hectares of forest areas of tasar cultivting states in the tropical belt and their full utilization could offer considerable potential for enhancing silk production. However, there is presently low utilization of these plants because of their locations in interior forests makes it difficult for economic exploitation. Besides, the wild nature of tasar silkworm restricts its rearing to in and around the forest areas.

(e) In order to supplement the efforts of the State Govts, the Central Silk Board has

established a network of sericulture units and is implementing a number of schemes for organising production and supply of tasar basic seed and for providing R & D, Extension & Training of tasar basic seed and for of Tropical/Temperate Tasar sericulture development in the country.

Impact of Dearness Allowance on Exchequer

4978. SHRI B.B. RAMAIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the impact on the exchequer due to increase in dearness allowance to the Central Government employees with effect from July 1, 1991 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): The additional instalment of Dearness Allowance due from 1.7.1991 has been sanctioned in respect of Central Government employees drawing basic pay upto Rs. 3500/- per month. The estimated financial impact on account of this instalment in the current financial year is Rs. 510 crores.

Export of Medicinal Plants

4979. SHRI SURAY NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the foreign exchange earnings from export of medicinal plants during each of the last three years; plant-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): A statement of state showing foreign exchange earnings out of export of medicinal plants, plant-wise, during the last three years is attached.